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Date 3/20/76

By informative note 3/18/76, you were advised of the expected military coup in Argentina scheduled for 3/20 or 21/76. ~~(S)~~

The attached indicates the coup has now been postponed until 3/23/76, and is not strictly speaking considered a coup but rather a "military intervention of the national process." The Legat, Buenos Aires advises that personnel are taking appropriate security measures. ~~(S)~~

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ON MARCH 19, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS A RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINA ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (AAIS) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S)

THE AAIS HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE ARGENTINA MILITARY WOULD STAGE A COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE INCUMBENT PERONIST GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 20 OR MARCH 21, 1976. BECAUSE OF UNSPECIFIED PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE CITY OF ROSARIO, SANTA FE PROVINCE CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE IMPOSITION OF MILITARY CONTROL IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECTED COUP D'ETAT, THE ARGENTINE MILITARY HAVE POSTPONED THE COUP D'ETAT UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1976. THE ARGENTINE MILITARY DO NOT CONSIDER THE OVERTHROW OF THE PERONIST GOVERNMENT AS A REVOLUTION OR COUP D'ETAT IN THE STRICTEST SENSE OF THESE TERMS BUT WILL REFER TO THEIR ACTION AS A "MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE NATIONAL PROCESS" (INTERVENCION (S)

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